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1. SUMMARY: AUGUST 19 QUESTION OF CAMEROONIAN MEMBERSHIP ON
ZAIRE/ANGOLA VERIFICATION COMMISSION DISCUSSED WITH NDAM NJOYA,
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AD INTERIM. HE HAD NO INFORMATION
TO REPORT. END SUMMARY.

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2. AS THIRD ITEM OF BUSINESS IN MEETING WITH MINISTER OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AD INTERIM, NDAM NJOYA ON PUERTO RICO AND
ZIONISM AND RACISM DEMARCHES (REFTELS A AND B), I BROUGHT
UP RECONCILIATION PROCESS BETWEEN ZAIRE AND ANGOLA (REFTEL C).
SINCE THIS FIRST DISCUSSION WITH OFFICIAL OF HOST GOVERNMENT ON
ISSUE, I EXPLAINED DIFFERENT PARTS OF PROCESS REFUGEE
RESETTLEMENT, BENGUELA RAILROAD REOPENING, DIPLOMATIC RECON-

CILIATION AND VERIFICATION COMMISSION) AND NOTED (AS PER PARA 2 REFTEL C) THAT WHILE THIS PRIMARILY AN AFRICAN MATTER, U.S.G. WISHED ENCOURAGE RECONCILIATION EFFORTS AND IN THIS REGARD WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ON CURRENT STATUS OF CAMEROONIAN MEMBERSHIP ON VERIFICATION COMMISSION AND THE TERMS OF REFERENCE (MILITARY, CIVILIAN, OR MIXED, HOW MANY, WHEN, RELATIONSHIP WITH OAU, ETC.). I DELIBERATELY DID NOT MENTION QUESTION OF POSSIBLE U.S. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AS THAT APPEARED TO ADD UNNECESSARY COMPLICATION (PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OUR FMS CREDIT PROGRAM) IN ATTEMPT OBTAIN BASIC INFORMATION. THE NORMALLY TACITURN NJOYA, IN PERHAPS MOST FORTHCOMING REMARK OF FORTY MINUTE INTERVIEW, SAID THAT WHILE HE HAD HEARD OF COMMISSION, HE FRANKLY HAD NO CURRENT INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT. HE SAID HE WOULD MAKE INQUIRIES AND CALL ME ON THE MATTER.

3. COMMENT: REFTEL D REPORT OF CONVERSATION WITH NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR WHICH WAS SENT BEFORE RECEIPT OF REFTEL C INQUIRY, WOULD INDICATE THAT THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY INTERCHANGE BETWEEN ANGOLAN COMMISSION NOMINEES (NIGERIA AND CAMEROON) IN YAOUNDE. IT MIGHT BE CONJECTURED THAT DISCUSSIONS AT KHARTOUM MAY HAVE BEEN "IN PRINCIPLE ONLY" AT EITHER CHIEF OF STATE OR FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL AND THAT ACTUAL MODALITIES REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT.
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